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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remark prior to further examination of the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"):

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 12.